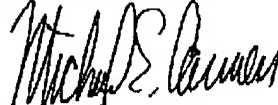


REMARKS

By this Amendment, Claims 1-8 have been canceled without prejudice and new Claims 9-25 have been added. Thus, new Claims 9-25 are now under examination in this application.

It is believed that the application as now presented, containing new Claims 9-25, are in condition for immediate allowance. In view of the foregoing, an early and favorable action on the merits of new Claims 9-25 presented herein are respectfully requested.

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